

KAUA'I

Workforce Development Board

Compiled by Kaeo Bradford, WDC Meeting 03-09-17

General Summary

1. **PY16 Contract Agreement** –Completed
2. **RFP's** – In revision stages with County attorney's office.
3. **Local Plan** - The local board's Executive Committee diligently worked on the Kaua'i County Local Plan. The plan went out for public comments by September 16, 2016. Later the plan was turned in to WDC on October 31st. since then the board has been awaiting any revisions.

Update: 17 pages of revisions received two months after October 31st. The KWDB's Consortium Committee members are diligently working on the revisions and is on schedule to meet in early April to review the revisions. The Board is seeking additional assistance from Jeff Fantine.

4. **Board Nominations** - Board nomination process continue as a new nomination form was established. Standardized procedures are now in place and awaiting the turn in of all completed forms.

4. **Youth Services Monitoring** – **KWDB** is continuing the data research gathering and is soon to be completed. Completed paperwork will be sent to the WDC Office for review as soon as possible.

5. **Kauai Small Business Fair** – was held the Kaua'i War Memorial Convention Hall on February 9th 2017. The KWDB worked in collaboration with the County of Kauai and the Kauai Chamber of Commerce to bring together and activity to encourage and assist businesses on the island to become successful and enterprising.

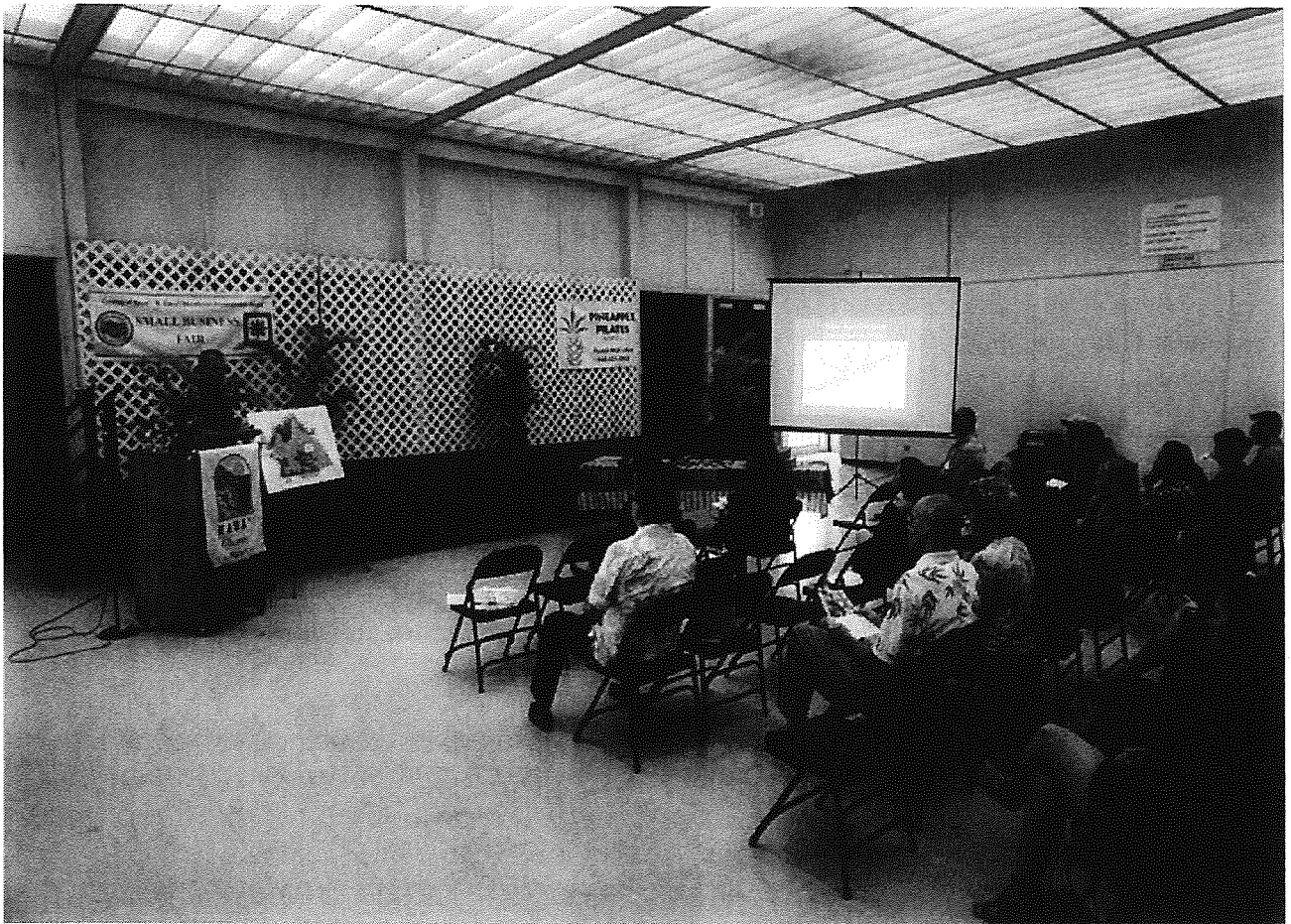
Guest speakers presented information on emerging industries such as: Manufacturing- Koloa Rum, Organic Farming- Kunana Dairy, Travel- Mokulele Airlines, Kaua'i Technology Center- KEDB. During the Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce's business-After- Hours, the special presenter was Robin Danner presenting information on her successful Entrepreneurship program.

The Small Business Fair was open to the public and approximately 24 table presentation by business service providers from the Kaua'i community were present to assist potential new and upcoming businesses as well as current business owners. The Small Business Fair was successful in bringing 200+ people from the community to this event! See attached pictures:

6. Attended the Strategic

6. Attended the Region 6 Strategic Dialogue Convening in San Francisco on Feb 27-28, 2017. Left there with alot of creative ideas for the WIOA programs. Visited San Francisco's One Stop Center downtown.

Koloa Rum – Manufacturing Industry
Presenter: Bob Gunter, President





Travel Industry: Mokulele Airlines, Kawehi Inaba, CEO



Mayor Bernard P. Carvalho Jr.
with Mark Perriello, Kauai
Chamber of Commerce,
President and other important
community people.



Verizon representatives on
business services



Community people networking
at the Business-After-Hours



Great Food from Mark's Contemporary Catering and awesome donations of prizes included a two-night hotel stay at the Hilton Garden Inn helped to make this event a success!